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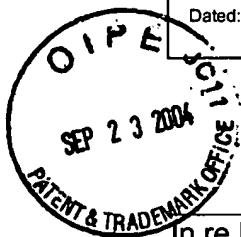
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In re Patent Application of:  
Yoichi Taya et al.

Application No.: 09/618,424

Filed: July 18, 2000

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING  
ACETYLTRANSFERASE AND  
DEACETYLASE ACTIVITIES AND  
METHOD FOR SCREENING INHIBITORS  
OR ENHANCERS OF THESE ENZYMES

Examiner: K. Padmanabhan

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